GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1275
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NEW RAIL LINE FROM HOWRAH TO BALURGHAT
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new rail line from Howrah to Balurghat has been sanctioned;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the funds earmarked therefor; and

(c) the time schedule for completion of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (c): The new rail line from Eklakhi to Balurghat has already been completed and commissioned. This provides rail connectivity between Howrah and Balurghat via Eklakhi.